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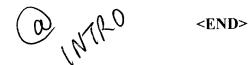
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# Miller, Steve

From:

Ludwig, Frederic

Sent:

Wednesday, July 17, 2013 12:07 PM

To:

Miller Steve

Subject:

drafting request

Hi Steve,

We'd like to request a bill draft that requires racial impact statements for proposed legislation that creates a new offense, significantly changes an offense, modifies the penalty for a criminal offense, or changes existing sentencing, probation, or parole procedures. This is similar to 2013 SB 1093 in Arkansas (http://openstates.org/ar/bills/2013/SB1093/)

Whoever this goes to, would be open to thoughts re: who is responsible with performing it, or if that is just left open ended for now.

Thanks, and let me know if you need any info before passing along.

Fred

FRED LUDWIG **OFFICE OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE SANDY PASCH ASSISTANT DEMOCRATIC LEADER** 119 North, State Capitol 608.266.7671 o 888.534.0022 tf 608.282.3622 f

# Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: \$3/28/13 A D:11	
2	89th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2013		SENATE BILL 1093
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5	By: Senator Elliott		
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23		rkansas Code Title 10, Chapter 2, Su	ibchapter l is amended
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As Engrossed: S3/28/13

1	General Assembly.
2	(3) If a bill requiring a racial impact statement is amended, a
3	revised racial impact statement shall be prepared for the bill.
4	(b)(l)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(l)(B) of this section,
5	the Office of Economic and Tax Policy, with the assistance of the Department
6	of Criminal Justice at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, shall
7	prepare the racial impact statement required by this section.
8	(B) The Office of Economic and Tax Policy, with the
9	assistance of the Arkansas Coalition for Juvenile Justice and the Department
10	of Criminal Justice at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, shall
11	prepare a racial impact statement for a bill under subdivision (a)(l) of this
12	section that has an impact on minors.
13	(2) The racial impact statement shall include without
14	limitation:
15	(A) The estimated number of criminal cases per year that
16	the bill will affect;
17	(B) The impact of the bill on a minority as defined in §
18	<u>1-2-503;</u>
19	(C) The impact of the bill upon correctional facilities
20	and services; and
21	(D) Other matters deemed relevant to the bill at issue.
22	(c)(l)(A) If a racial impact statement indicates a disparate impact on
23	a minority as defined in § 1-2-503, the sponsor of the bill shall consider
24	whether the bill may be amended to achieve its purpose with a lessened impact
25	on minorities.
26	(B) If a bill is amended to lessen its impact on
27	minorities the sponsor of the bill shall identify in writing, in the bill and
28	the racial impact statement, the methodology used to lessen the impact on
29	minorities in the amended proposal.
30	(2) If the sponsor of the bill elects not to amend the bill or
31	if the racial impact statement for an amended bill continues to indicate a
32	disparate impact on a minority, the sponsor of the bill shall:
33	(A) Withdraw the bill; or
34	(B) Identify in writing, in the bill and the racial impact
35	statement, his or her reasoning for proceeding with the bill despite the
36	disparate impact.

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As Engrossed: S3/28/13

1	(d)(l) If a Senate or House bill is called up for final passage in the
2	Senate or House of Representatives and a racial impact statement is required
3	by this section and has not been provided by the author of the bill or by the
4	committee to which the bill was referred, the presiding officer of the Senate
5	or House of Representatives shall cause the bill to be referred for the
6	preparation of a racial impact statement, which shall be filed with the
7	presiding officer at least five (5) days prior to the bill again being called
8	up for final passage.
9	(2) The bill shall not be called back up for final action until
10	a racial impact statement has been filed with the presiding officer.
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AN ACT to create 13.0995 of the statutes; relating to: requiring racial impact

statements for bills that create a new crime, modify an existing crime, or modify

the penalty for an existing crime.

### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill provides that any bill that creates a new crime, modifies an existing crime, or modifies the penalty for an existing crime must have a racial impact statement. The racial impact statement must be prepared by the Director of State Courts with the assistance of the Departments of Justice and Corrections and the Department of Criminal Justice at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Under the bill, the Director of State Courts may also obtain the assistance of any agency in the executive branch of state government in preparing the racial impact statement.

The bill requires that a racial impact statement include an estimate of the number of criminal cases per year that the bill will affect, the impact of the bill on members of racial minority groups, the effect of the bill on the operations of correctional institutions, and any other matter the director of state courts considers appropriate. In preparing the racial impact statement, the Director of State Courts must also issue a finding as to whether the bill has a disparate impact on members of racial minority groups.

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Under the bill, if the Director of State Courts finds that a bill will have a disparate impact on members of racial minority groups, the author of the bill must either offer an amendment to the bill to reduce the disparate impact of the bill on members of racial minority groups or provide in writing his or her reasons for advancing the bill without amendment despite the disparate impact of the bill on members of racial minority groups.

Finally, under the bill, no house of the legislature may pass a bill that creates a new crime, modifies an existing crime, or modifies the penalty for an existing crime without a racial impact statement and without any applicable actions required of the bill's author.

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

# The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

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# DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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July 23, 2013

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-Representative Pasch

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E-mail: rick.champagne@legis.wisconsin.gov

#### Champagne, Rick

From:

Ludwig, Frederic

Sent:

Wednesday, July 24, 2013 4:24 PM

To:

Champagne, Rick

Subject:

RE: Racial Impact Statements on Legislation

Would like to make a few (hopefully) small changes here, Rick:

- Assign the Joint review committee on criminal penalties to prepare the racial impact statement
- Require that the chairperson shall request the committee to prepare a statement once the bill is introduced

From: Ludwig, Frederic

Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2013 2:12 PM

To: Champagne, Rick

Subject: Racial Impact Statements on Legislation

Thanks for getting this together, Rick. Will be sure to run by Sandy/other stakeholders and let you know if we have any requested changes.

Cheers, Fred

FRED LUDWIG

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